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MAY 5, 1970
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1. I WAS UNABLE OBTAIN APPOINTMENT WITH LON NOL UNTIL 0830 MORNING MAY 5 AT WHICH TIME I INFORMED HIM OF COMBINED OPERATION IN RATTANAKIRI PROVINCE.
2. PRIMIN MADE NO COMMENT BUT WAS OBVIOUSLY NOT DISPLEASED.
3. AS RESULT OF MY DIFFICULTIES GETTING WORD TO HIM IN ADVANCE OF OPERATIONS, DESPITE RECEIPT TELEGRAM IN TIME, WE AGREED THAT IN FUTURE I WOULD ROUSE GENERAL U SAY WHO WOULD SEE TO IT THAT PRIMIN INFORMED PROMPTLY.

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